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SUBJECT: NATO CONSIDERATION OF DRAFT PROTOCOL ON  
INTERNATIONAL LAW IN ARMED CONFLICT

REF: NATO 1814

DRAFT MANDATE MAY BE ACCEPTED, PREFERABLY WITH CHANGE IN  
DUE DATE. SUGGEST YOU MAKE POINT THAT AUGUST 31 MAY  
TURN OUT TO BE EARLIER DATE THAN IS NEEDED. DURING MARCH  
WESTERN GROUP CONSULTATION IN GENEVA, SWISS AMB. ACCEPTED  
AS DESIRABLE OPENING PROTOCOLS FOR SIGNATURE IN  
JANUARY 1978. SINCE WE THINK THIS IS LIKELY OUTCOME AND  
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SINCE WE BELIEVE THE QUALITY OF THE STUDY WOULD BE  
ENHANCED BY ALLOWING FOR AN ADDITIONAL MONTH, WE WOULD  
PREFER DUE DATE FOR NATO STUDY BE SET FOR SEPTEMBER 30.  
AS FALLBACK, MISSION MAY APPROVE AUGUST 31 DATE ON CLEAR  
UNDERSTANDING, STATED FOR RECORD, THAT DATE IS TENTATIVE  
AND SUBJECT TO RECONSIDERATION ONCE CONFERENCE CONCLUDES  
IN JUNE.

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